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For: METHODS FOR REDUCING OR
PREVENTING PDT RELATED
INFLAMMATION

Examiner: Z. Fay

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 21, 2005, for which a response was due on December 21, 2005. A petition for an extension of time of two (2) months until February 21, 2006, is attached hereto, along with the required fee. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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